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NATIONAL DEFENSE

STATE FAIR OPENS

The custom of attending fairs and expositions at which works of art and industry are displayed is one which reaches far back into the pages of history.

Towards the middle of the 18th century (in 1756-57) the Society of Arts in England not only offered prizes for specimens of manufactures but exhibited the works of art as well. Over in France an exhibition embracing all kinds of manufactures was held in 1798 and another in 1802 during the consulate of Napoleon Bonapate; and this led to the holding of them every three years as near as the exigencies of those troublous times would permit. From this expositional urge grew the colossal world's fairs of the past few decades: Paris (1876); Chicago, (1893 and 1935); St. Louis in 1904, climaxed in 1939-40 with the simultaneous world's fairs in New York and at San Francisco.

Bygone Rustic Fairs

However, the custom of folks gathering at stated intervals to join hands in all around good-fellowship and jollification has been known since dim antiquity. How well such happiness is expressed in these few lines from Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village:"

"How often have I blest
the coming of that day
When remitting toil
.... lent its turn to play,
And all the village train,
from labor free,
Led up to sports
beneath the spreading tree."

Somewhere between the two ideas: the exposition of superb prize-winning specimens of industrial, agricultural and artistic knowledge and skill, and the simple enjoyment of sports and happiness are the thousands of county fairs held each year in every part of the United States—and the biggest and most enjoyable of all the fairs are the "big brothers" of the county fairs: the State Fairs.

California Fair, the Biggest

Since our beloved California, through the good fortune bestowed on our commonwealth by the Almighty, excels in many things it is not remarkable that the Golden State should also excel in the matter of our State Fair.

Situated on a beautifully landscaped park of 220 acres in Sacramento, the California State Fair is the largest State Fair in America with 713,625 admissions in 1940, and attendance of over 800,000 forecast for the 1941 Fair which opens on August 29 and extends through September 7th. Guests from every state in the union were in attendance last year and in all likelihood will be here this year as well.

More than two dozen large Exposition buildings, 100 smaller structures and stables are included in the re-decoration, the cleaning and general overhauling which has taken place for this year's festival.

Agricultural Building is Center

The heart of the California State Fair is in the Agricultural building which will present a lavish array of the wealth of the State's rich hills and valleys during the ten days of the 87th annual exposition.

Some thirty counties will display their economic resources in the huge building, augmented by exhibits of state public service departments related to agriculture. This year all commercial displays have been excluded from the building.

The Theme of Defense

California wines and olive oils will receive particular attention with European imports cut off by the war. The 1941 state fair theme of defense will be carried out with the presentation of the state's agricultural, horticultural and livestock achievements as California's contribution to national armament.

Fruits ranging from mountain apples to subtropical fruits avocadoes, mangoes, dates and jujubes will be arrayed with vegetables, grains, grasses, honey, minerals, ores and textiles, all exhibited in the booth of the county in which they were produced.

Judges in the wine competition have been increased from eight to 18 to award gold, silver and bronze medals, trophies and $900 in cash prizes.

Contra Costa County Exhibit

Contra Costa County will follow the national defense theme, building its exhibit around a mounted 90 - calibre Browning machine gun. Vegetables, fruits and nuts will be displayed among plaques showing the contributions of the county to national defense in oil refineries, steel plants, ship yards, powder and chemical plants. Guy F. Spencer is the exhibit commissioner in charge of the booth.

Advance sales of California State Fair scrip books which offer $5.00 worth of admissions fo rhalf price indicate that a record of 800,000 is in store for the ten-day session.

Horse Racing a Feature

Horse racing will feature the daily programs and many out-of-town stables have entered the competition for the annual horse show. Special trophies for classes in the horse show, by the buiness firms interested in horses.

State fair visitors will get a first hand demonstration of the activities that are necessary to maintain Uncle Sam's air corps in the large display which McClellan Field will present during the fair.

National Defense Exhibits

The exhibit will be shown in a huge tent, 305 by 102 feet in size, adjoining the splinter-proof industrial bomb shelter whch is being constructed by the state association of architects in cooperation with the state defense council.

A skilled technician will demonstrate the wrapping of a parachute while a suspended parachute with a dummy attached will hang above. Other exhibits will display landing gears, engines of various sizes, fue ltanks, gun turrets, engine mounts, oxygen masks, collapsible life boats, life preservers, flying apparel, emergency rations, propellors in a damaged condition and ofter being repaired and a complete line of aircraft engine parts.

Unbreakable Glass Display

The display will feature a demonstration of a new, practically unbreakable glass which can be bent and stretched without breaking. A public address system will be used to explain the use of the glass for windshields, gun turrets and other enclosures.

Old-Fashioned Dance Contest

An old fashioned dancing contest will be a colorful feature of Old West Day, Aug 31. During the competition prizes will be offered for the best dancers of the quadrille, minuet and La Varsouvianna. In addition there will be prizes awarded to both the man and the woman wearing the most original '40 costume. Prizes for the quadrille will go to organizations and contestants in the minuet and La Varsouvianna must be registered members of an old-time dancing organization.

A Riveter's Contest

White hot rivets flying through the air will thrill the visitors to the fair when the state's top-notch iron workers take part in an exciting contest.

A team will consist of a thrower and a catcher. The former will heat the rivet in a forge and throw it to the catcher who must snare it in his conical bucket and secure it with tongs. Each team will be allowed nine throws in the preliminaries and three in the finals.

In the preliminaries a thrower will toss three white hot 3-inch rivets 75 feet horizontally, 50 feet at a 45 degree angle and 30 feet directly above him. The rivets must be caught in the bucket to qualify the throw. In the finals only one rivet will be allowed for each direction.

Representatives of the Oakland, San Francisco and Sacramento Iron Workers locals will act as judges in the competition.

Fire Works Displays

Although the manufacture of fierworks has practically ceased because of national defense the visitors to the fair will see their greatest pyrotechnical displays during the ten nights of the fair.

Yes, the California State Fair at Sacramento from August 29 to September 7th is indeed an institution which we may enjoy and of which all of us may be proud. Plan to attend one or more days during the 1941 season. You'll never regret it!

AMERICA'S GREATEST AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION OPENS IN SACRAMENTO

California's State Fair, August 29 Through September 7, Has National Defense Theme



Upper left, a Sacramento county Future Farmer exhibits his prize cow; right, an entrant in the stallion class; lower left, Texas Rangers, who will take part in the nightly shows on the "Miracle Stage"; lower right, an entrant in the "Girl of the Olden West" contest; center, top, the water tower at the California State fair grounds, landmark to thousands of state fair-goers; center, rider takes a hurdle in the blue ribbon horse show; lower center, child exhibits Flemish giant rabbit in poultry building. Fair attendance this year is expected to break all records and exceed 800,000. All soldiers, sailors and marines in uniform, and all children under 12 years old, are admitted without cost. Two million dollar stock parade, starts at 10:30 a.m. September 4, Governor's Day, in front of the grand stand. Horse racing is scheduled every day.

Our Wasted Hours

Statisticians have been at their favorite game again, and now they have calculated the time we spend doing useless things. We are told that the average man loses three days a year holding a buzzing receiver waiting for someone to speak to him. They say that most people repeat themselves at least three times a day, which amounts to about 20 wasted hours a year.

One of the greatest thieves of time is indecision, and many people spend 15 minutes daily making up their minds. In the average lifetime this cuts off a chunk equal to 1¼ years. Altogether, the average person wastes one-tenth of his life, and this is how some of it is wasted: Waiting for meals, 2½ years, answering the door one year, traveling to work 1½ years.

Noble Issues

Above all, in our dealings with the souls of men we are to take care how we check, by severe requirement or narrow caution, efforts which might otherwise lead to a noble issue, and, still more, how we withhold our admiration from great excellencies, because they are mingled with rough faults.—John Ruskin.

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No Halfway

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Discover New Uses for Bananas; Strange Dishes

In Jamaica where they grow bananas they have a way of using them that might be fun for us to try. It may mean a cultivated taste, but at least there are possibilities for a new note in your meal planning by using the recipes.

Boiled Bananas.

6 unripe bananas
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons flour
¾ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper

Peel bananas and cut in halves. Add milk, bring to a boil, cover and let simmer 25 minutes. Melt butter, add flour and mix to a paste. Gradually add liquid in which bananas were cooked and stir over low heat until smooth and thickened. Cook two or three minutes longer and pour over bananas. Serve as a vegetable.

Bathtub Hanger

There's a bathtub hanger that makes your bathtub an integral and leak-proof unit with the building.

This hanger is built into the wall behind the wall finish. Perforations in the hanger and base strip act as a key to build the hanger and tub securely into the wall. A leak-proof filler is then used in the groove of the hanger, and this acts as a permanent water seal against water seepage or leakage.

This leak-proof hanger so tightly seals the connection between wall and tub that the danger of water seeping down behind the tub and rotting woodwork or spotting ceilings below the bath is entirely eliminated.

Bathtubs frequently settle with shrinkage of the building. This causes cracks around the edges and at the base of the tub that lead to serious leaks. By preventing settling, the new bathtub hanger provides assurance that cracks and leaks will not occur.

Crime Increases in 1940

Chicago was first among the large cities of the nation in the number of robberies and burglaries in 1940, according to statistics released recently by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Los Angeles trailed Chicago in both these crimes. Chicago reported 5,803 robberies in 1940, Los Angeles, 2,169; Detroit, 1,887; and New York, 1,497. Burglaries reported showed Chicago led with 10,939; Los Angeles, 10,022; and New York, 8,240. New York, with 275 murders led the country with Chicago second with 231 and Philadelphia third with 110.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

ONE of the most interesting pieces of casting that's taken place in Hollywood is the selection of Joan Crawford and Greer Garson to combine their talents for the first time in "When Ladies Meet," a screen version of the stage hit of some years ago.

It's the story of a wife and the "other woman"; they meet without knowing that they're rivals. They become warm friends—and the fun begins when their identities are revealed. The stars are fresh from hits—Miss Crawford from "A Woman's Face," and Miss Garson from "Blossoms in the Dust." Robert Taylor will be the fought-over male.



GREER GARSON

Edgar Kennedy, the "slow-burn" star of RKO Radio's shorts, is preparing to leave on his annual personal appearance tour. He will be accompanied by his wife, his son and Chester Conklin, and he will play Midwest theaters and fairs.

Katharine Hepburn, whose performance in "Philadelphia Story" put her back where she wanted to be at the box office, will start work soon on another picture. At present it's called "The Woman of the Year"; she'll play a newspaper columnist who's married to a sports writer. Metro feels that it's a good title for a Hepburn picture because of the comeback which she staged in "Philadelphia Story."

Miriam Hopkins withdrew from "Bad Lands" recently, giving two reasons, one ordinary, one unusual. The ordinary one—she felt that the part did not suit her; probably it didn't. The title doesn't sound like a Miriam Hopkins vehicle. The unusual one—she felt that Robert Stack, the leading man, was too young to play opposite her. Few feminine stars would admit that!

Jack Holt's offspring are doing all right for themselves in films—as is Papa. Tim is scheduled for six "outdoor dramas"—(just Westerns to us,) for RKO for 1941-42, and his sister Jenny, who's 20, has been engaged to play the feminine lead in "Stick to Your Guns," a Hopalong Cassidy picture in which that veteran of Westerns, William Boyd, plays the lead.

ODDS AND ENDS—Cleo Manning made her debut as a motion picture actress by being kissed by Clark Gable, in "Honky Tonk" . . . Metro's putting a lot of its most talented youngsters into "Down in San Diego"; they're amateur detectives who uncover a Nazi band amid defense activities . . . Lili Damita and very young Sean Leslie Flynn have left the hospital where he arrived and gone home to Papa Errol . . . Mona Maris, of Warner Bros.' "Law of the Tropics," will make two pictures in her native Argentina . . . Ann Sothern has a new Metro contract . . . Richard Arlen is booked to do three melodramas for Paramount.

6,760 Languages

It seems incredible that there are as many as 6,760 languages in the world, but a census taken recently by philologists reveals that such is the case. Most of the languages are "dead" tongues, and only 2,796 are now spoken, but even this seems a staggering number.

Among the white races English is most widely spoken, then Russian, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian, in the order given. Of the rest, more people speak and write Chinese than any other language.

Invented Torpedo Plane

The torpedo plane, figuring so prominently in this war and highlighted by the crippling and sinking of the German battleship Bismarck, is an American invention. Patent for the first torpedo plane in history was obtained 29 years ago (in 1912) by Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, U. S. N., retired, hero of the Battle of Manila.

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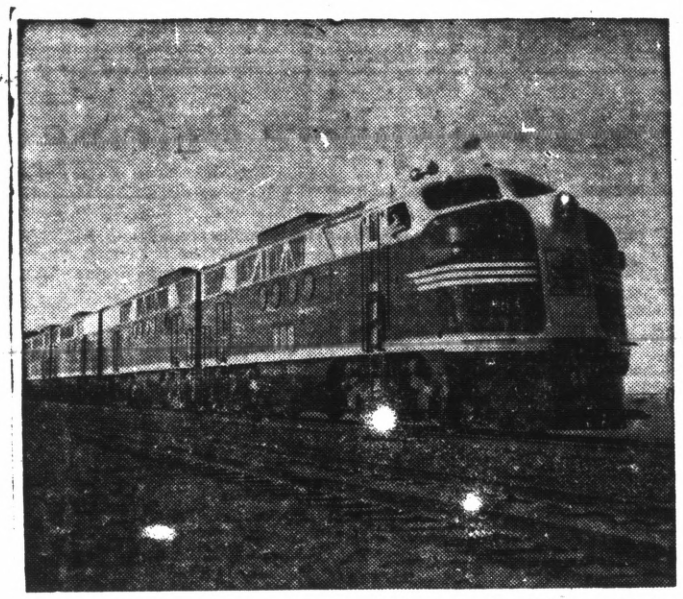
Pride No Reward

Unless what occupies your mind be useful, the pride you derive from thence is foolish.—Phaed.

Short on Inspiration

We give advice but we do not inspire conduct. — La Rochefoucauld.


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Roman Coins in India

Large numbers of Roman coins have been found in southern India, confirming accounts of commerce between the two ancient nations.

Largest Bird Collection

The largest collection of birds in the world is said to be that in the Whitney wing of the American Museum of Natural History in New York city, which comprises approximately 750,000 specimens.

Bright Tobacco Surplus

The AAA says that without production control the annual bright tobacco crop might provide a surplus of 250,000,000 pounds.

Water Given Off by Oak Tree

The Garden Encyclopedia says that the average oak tree during its five active months gives off about 28,000 gallons of water.

Buddha Strikes Again?

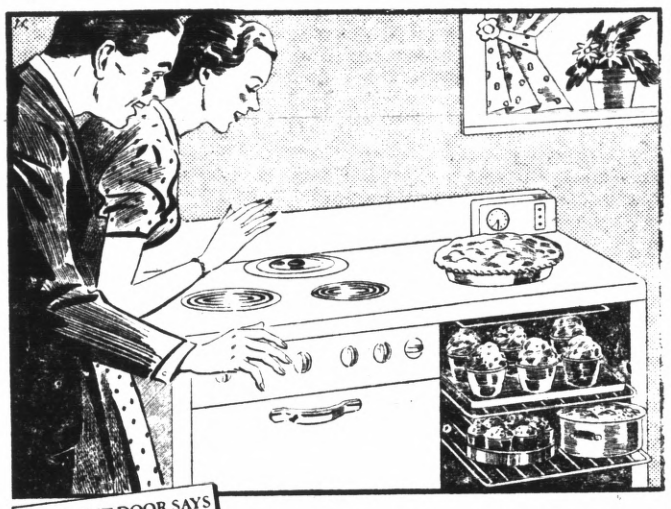
A statue of Buddha was delivered for exhibit at the Bedham Art school in Ipswich, England, with a warning that according to legend disaster would follow if it were removed from its pedestal. Students laughed; they put the statue on the floor and threw cherry pits in its lap. That night the school burned down

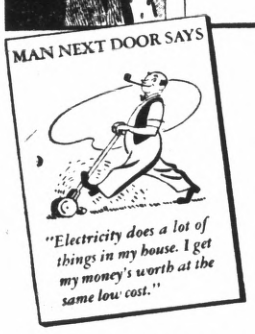
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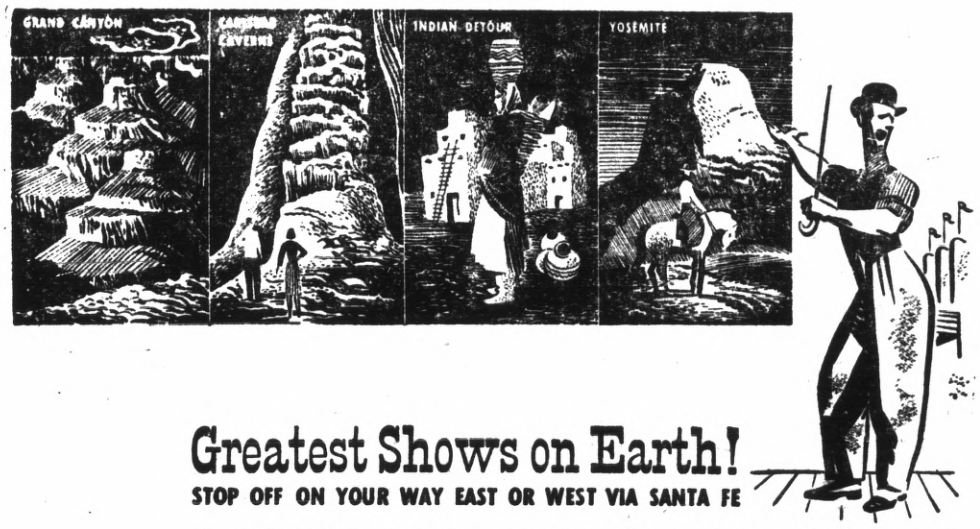
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Weekly News Analysis

U. S. Occupation of Iceland New Move in Hemisphere Defense

By Edward C. Wayne

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

ICELAND:
Occupied by U. S.

American naval forces have occupied Iceland to supplement and eventually to replace British forces there. This information was given congress by President Roosevelt, who explained that the move was taken "to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western hemisphere."

The occupation was accomplished with the full permission of the new Iceland republic which had declared its independence from Denmark in May.

ON RUN:
Or Defending?

Crucial questions of the Russo-German war were these:

Did the Nazis actually have the Russians in a wild-disorganized retreat?

Were the Russians, instead, falling back to the Stalin line in good order considering the magnitude of their army?

Was the finish to be another defeat for the defenders as soon as the large cities were taken, as had happened in Norway, Belgium, Holland, France?

Or were the Russians willing, like the Chinese, to move back across vast territory and let space and winter hardships swallow up the Nazi effort?

None of these questions could be answered accurately through the muddle of rival claims, yet there were hints here and there that tended to show trends in attack and defense that might furnish a partial answer.

The Nazi attack obviously was the first time in history that so huge a military force was hurled at speed and precision at a numerically equal force also modernly equipped.

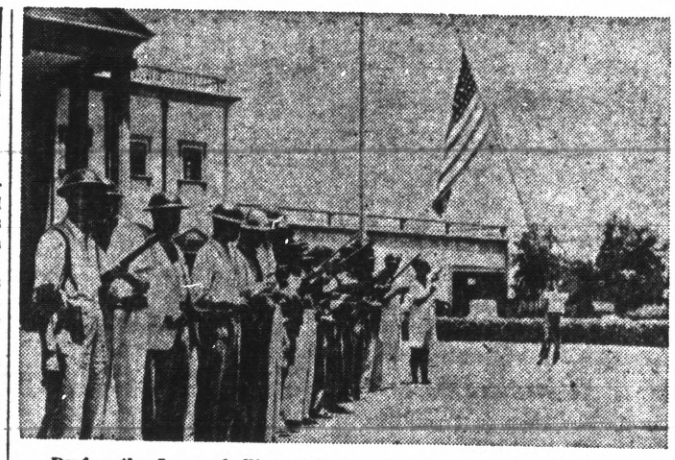
The onslaught was terrific and news pictures released by the Germans showed the advance across battlefields filled with backgrounds of smoke, flame and destruction. The speed could be counted at about 350 miles in two weeks—the very distance not only pointing to the terrific power of the attack, but also to the difficulty of maintaining a service of supply and "mopping up" over so many thousands of square miles.

So much tended to show the Nazis swift and easy victors. Yet there were other indications, entirely aside from the official and biased communiques which bore on the eventual result and the theory of the Red defense.

There were reports from Nazi-friendly Vichy and Rome. The former reported half the troops of occupation withdrawn to the eastern front; the latter warned against expecting a swift and easy victory.

The reports from Scandinavian sources of the evacuation of civilians from Leningrad and Moscow and Kiev; the speech of Stalin in which he urged the "scorched earth" defense; the plans of Hitler to put Louis Ferdinand on the Russian throne — all indicated that there might be a chance that the Russians were willing to drop back as slowly as might be, cede what cities and territory must be given up, and let the Russian wastes and the impending Russian fall and winter eat up the strength of the attacker.

Few believed that the "Stalin line" would be anything but a stormy way-station for the German advance. But many believed that the "Chinese plan" would not only stem the Hitlerian attack—but eventually defeat it.



During the Iraq rebellion and war, Americans stationed at the Iraq capital city of Baghdad prepared to defend themselves. As Old Glory is raised in the background men of the American legation staff start training drill with weapons furnished by British military mission commander. But the British won this war before the Americans were called upon to defend themselves.

ARMY:
Dive Bombing

The army, which has relied on lofty bombers with an efficient bomb-sight, and low-flying attack planes to machine-gun infantry positions, finally decided it was unwise to let the navy do all the dive-bombing and was reported about to get some dive-bombers of its own and start practicing the art.

The navy developed dive-bombing to hit fast-moving ships which were difficult targets for high flying bombers.

The rapid development of tank and mechanized warfare has made land targets bigger and still more difficult to hit, hence the "strafing plane" is now declared obsolete, while the dive bomber is coming into its own.

Another factor reported from those close to high authority is that the army's planes must be responsible not only for inland defense, but for defense some 300 miles off the American coastline. Hence the army as well as the navy will have to equip its planes to bomb naval vessels.

BRITAIN:
Her Chance

The British were apparently keenly aware that the preoccupation of the Nazis with the Reds on the East furnished them with their great chance of the war.

Hardly had the attack against Russia been on for a week than the R.A.F. leaders announced mastery of the daytime air over the occupied regions and western Germany.

Hardly did a day pass without large-scale daytime bombing raids, and the British plane losses did not appear great if, as the claim was made, they were using several squadrons of upward of 100 bombers each every day.

There was a silence from German sources about the accomplishments of the raids, but the British, judging from their own losses from German air attacks, figured that their chosen objectives must soon be reduced to hopeless ruins.

They felt that the Coventries on Europe's soil must be numerous. Heavy night attacks followed those by day, with only occasional and very light German reprisals—and all of these under cover of darkness.

On the sea, also, the British seemed to be making some headway against the U-boat menace, and the probability was felt that many submarines must have been diverted to the Baltic, to serve against Russian vessels.

MARSHALL:
And Draftees

Two vital questions on the home front were brought to the fore by General Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. army:

The keeping of selective service men past their 12-month training period.

The question of sending them beyond the United States and her possessions as "task troops."

The chief of staff made his case plain. The army, he said, was composed of three elements—regulars, national guardsmen, and draftees. These, instead of having been kept separate, were all melted into one military whole, and to remove a part of these, the draftees, at the end of 12 months, would be to create utter confusion in the whole organization, he said.

He asked that the part of the selective service law which limited the time and place of the soldier's service be taken away.

Otherwise, he pointed out, the power of the commander-in-chief would become a meaningless thing, and detachments needed at certain points would be forced to lose their manpower.

But the chief of staffs request, couched in such a way that it seemed an official request of congress by the war department, found considerable opposition, Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader, stating that he was not only in opposition to the removal of the geographical restrictions in the draft act, but also was against the removal of the 12-month restriction as well.

It was evident that Marshall's hope for an army of 2,500,000 trained men, able to move wherever the congress and the commander-in-chief deemed expedient, was not going to be won without overcoming serious opposition.

SYRIA:
And Ethiopia

Britain also seemed on the threshold of success in Syria and Ethiopia, and resolved to do something about North Africa, because General Sir Archibald Wavell was relieved, a new commander, General Auchinleck sent out from England, and the whole African and Middle Eastern campaign seemed on the upgrade.

The final crumb of Italian resistance in Ethiopia melted away before the rains and the relentless British follow-up of victory after victory, and another menace to Britain's Red sea and Suez position was removed.

In Africa the situation was no worse than it had been, still apparently a stalemate on the Egyptian border, with the Tobruk defenders still holding out. There were some indications that the British forces, strengthened by U. S. tanks and lend-lease airplanes, were beginning to lay the groundwork of a new advance against Cyrenaica—not only to relieve the Tobruk garrison, but to attempt to win a major victory against the Italo-Nazi forces.

As to Syria, there were reports of an imminent Franco - British peace there, following in the wake of a continuous series of English victories and the steady fall-back of the Vichy defenders around the vital Beirut sector.

All in all, the British seemed to be making what use they could of the Russo-German battle on all their various fronts, and with varying success.

There was a strong demand in London for an invasion attempt on the continent, but the apparent verdict of the powers that seemed to be "thumbs down."

Britain was unwilling to risk further shipments of men and armaments to the continent until a far more drastic preparatory air bombardment had been carried out.

Britain wanted no more Dunquerques.

LOST:
U. S. Nurses

Added to the Zamzam and the Robin Moor incidents was the torpedoing of the Dutch steamer Maasden, the survivors including a number of U. S. marines, bound for London to do guard duty at the American Embassy, and American nurses, 15 of whom were saved, but two feared lost at sea.

The young women were a group of Red Cross nurses who volunteered to cross the dangerous Atlantic to "man" a Red Cross hospital in London.

The vessel was torpedoed on a Sunday, and nearly a week later a rescue vessel brought all but two of the nurses safely to London.

The Dutch freighter was part of a large convoy bound for Britain, and what the fate of the rest of the convoy was could not be learned, but one of the nurses said:

"The captain of the ship that rescued us looked scared to death when he saw his vessel boarded by a bunch of women.

"The marines were wonderful."

AMERICA:
A Round Trip

The luxury liner America was designated by the state department to make a round trip on the Atlantic from New York to Lisbon and return, carrying deported diplomats both ways.

At Lisbon will be gathered the American consular officials from Italy and Germany, and they will be brought back to New York.

The German and Italian consuls, under a July 15 deadline to quit the country, were to be taken to Lisbon aboard the America with members of their families.

There are 86 of the Americans, and with their families will swell the America's passenger list to a somewhat respectable amount.

Prior to the eastward sailing there were at least two suicides among members of the German consular staff. One was ascribed to ill health, the other to despair at leaving this country after 20 years' residence.

COTTON:

After halting its purchases of cotton for several months, the British again had started to buy the staple, and the announcement that they would take about 20,000 bales a month seemed to indicate another evidence that the battle of the Atlantic was easing up again.

Not only must the British, said shipping men, feel more assurance that their cargoes would arrive safely, but they must feel that the supply of available ships must be on the increase.

FISTS:
And Hearts

The amorous and marital aftermath of the Louis-Conn heavyweight championship bout in which the Brown Bomber's crown nearly toppled from his brow affected both challenger and champion.

The former announced his secret wedding to blonde model Mary Lou Smith, whose ex-ball player father had threatened to punch Bill Conn's head off if he "didn't stay away from my family."

The champion was informed by Mrs. Marva Louis' attorney that she would sue for divorce, claiming that the fistic king had struck her twice and had stepped on her ankle, besides absenting himself from home for six or seven months.

This double contretemps lifted what had been a sports-page sensation onto the front pages of the nation, and bid fair to amuse readers of war news for some weeks to come.

Russian Throne?



Above photo is of Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the late Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and his wife, Grand Duchess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Kyril of Russia. Prince Louis is reported to be Hitler's choice for Czardom over Russia, if and when the Nazi legions complete the conquest of that vast land.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the news*

Ottawa: There was evidence of a new political outcry in Canada for some form of draft or selective service to take the place of voluntary enlistment, still in force in the Dominion.

Washington: The White House confirmed the fact that Colonel Donovan, after two unofficial tours of inspection of Europe's war centers, would be given a post of importance in the defense set-up.

Washington: Aluminum, cork and copper, in that order, were declared to be the scarcest materials needed in the defense effort.

New York: While thousands were starving for milk in Europe, a milk strike in the city's producing area caused thousands of gallons of the vital food to be spilled on the highways. One deputy sheriff was killed and several persons badly hurt in rioting.

Philadelphia: The American Youth Congress, reversing its former position on aid to Britain, urged full aid to the British following the entrance of Russia into the struggle overseas.

Washington: A defense industry step-up of 16 per cent was forecast after many industries abandoned their idle week-ends, and began lengthening their eight-hour days to 10 hours.

New York: Since Moscow resorted to short-wave radio to send its official communiques to press associations, at least one stoppage was reported due to activity of sun-spots.

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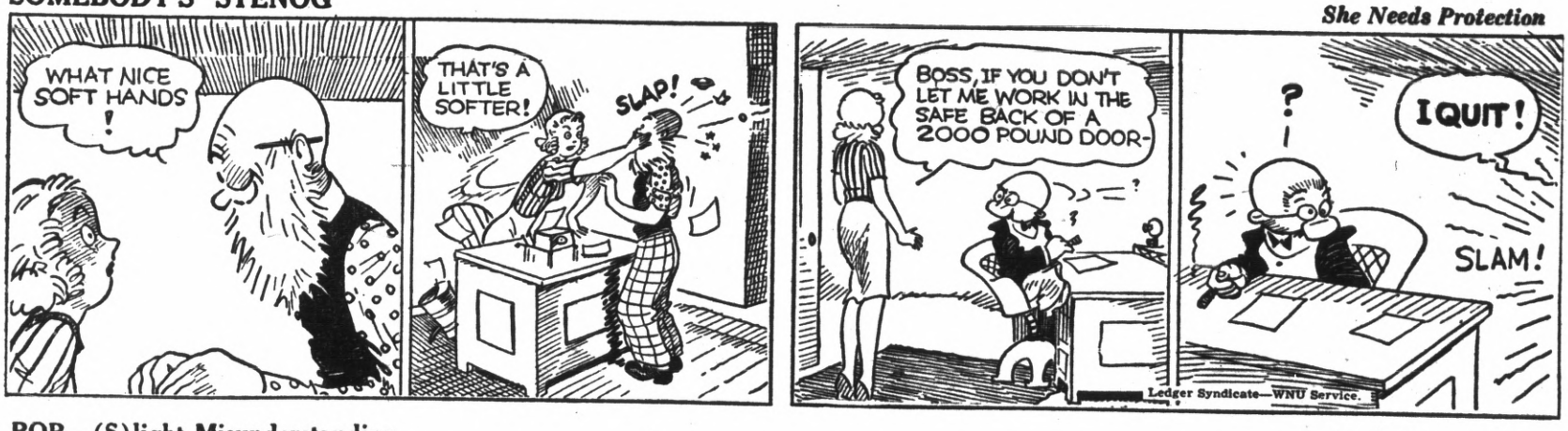
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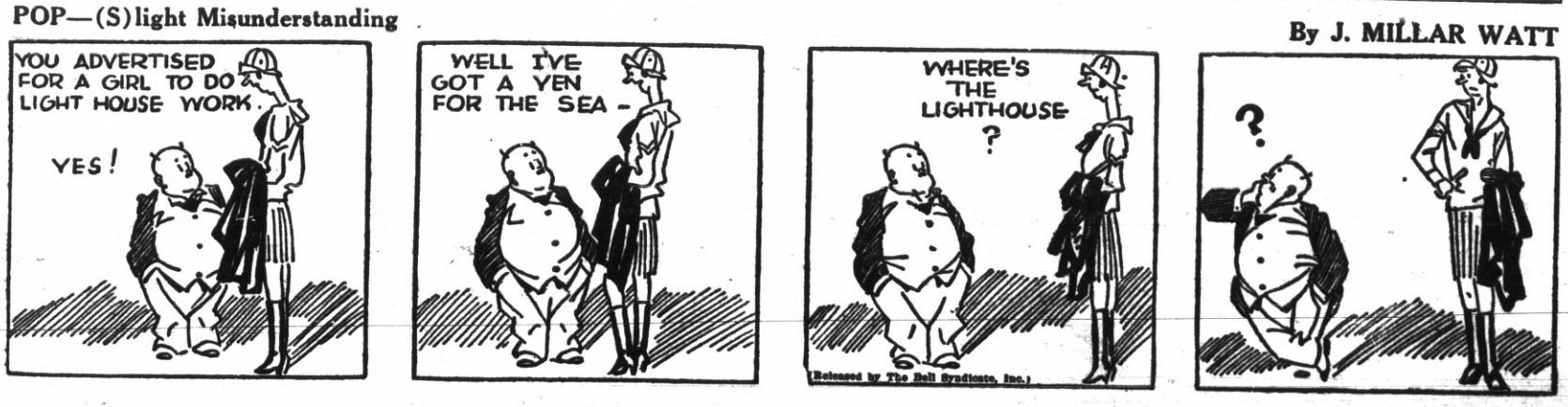
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POP—(S)light Misunderstanding

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No. 25462

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AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the compaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, this 8th day of May, 194[illegible].

S. C. WELLS, County Clerk.
By F. J. BARNARD, Deputy Clerk.

(Seal)

Charles H. Baldwin, Esq.,
Norman A. Gregg, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
First Natl Bank Building,
Richmond, California.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Largest Bird Collection

The largest collection of birds in the world is said to be that in the Whitney wing of the American Museum of Natural History in New York city, which comprises approximately 750,000 specimens.

Water Given Off by Oak Tree

The Garden Encyclopedia says that the average oak tree during its five active months gives off about 28,000 gallons of water.

Roman Coins in India

Large numbers of Roman coins have been found in southern India, confirming accounts of commerce between the two ancient nations.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



MOST DEADLY DIVE Bombers—Douglas planes which the War Department says will out-perform any now in use are shown on field preparatory to being delivered to the U. S. Army and Navy.



A POT OR A PAN provided it was of aluminum admitted one to New York's First Aluminum Ball. This collection was turned over to the government.



COOL FOR CASUAL Wear—This frock looks cool: Anne Shirley says it is cool. Sleeves are white sheer, with gathered "bertha" yoke to match, edged with a frosty frill of white lace. Dress is cool black and white floral print in wash silk.



HEARING ON DRAFT EXTENSION—The Senate Military Affairs Committee hearing to extend the service of the selective service men are (left to right) Rep. A. J. May, chairman of the House committee, Undersecretary of War Robt. P. Patterson and Sen. Robt. R. Reynolds, Senate chairman.



$1,000 SMILE — Fred Gong, 18-year-old Chinese-American of Portland, Ore., with the check he received as winner in the art division of the annual American Magazine Youth Forum, in which more than 650,000 high school students participated. He'll spend the money to continue his art studies.

SHE CAN LEND A HAND—Miss B. D. Mahon assists two installation engineers, puzzled as to the setting of a thermostat control on a modern air conditioning unit. She is a member of the American Institute of Air Conditioning Engineers, and principal of the school of air conditioning, heating and ventilating of International Correspondence Schools.



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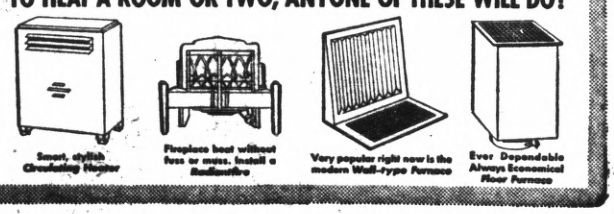
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Moldy Window Frames

QUESTION: In my new house the varnished wood of the windows has started to turn dark, and mold or mildew has formed on them. How can this be prevented? In repainting the windows, should all varnish and mold first be removed? How?

Answer: You will probably find that the water that causes the mildew comes in through cracks around the outside putty. On new work putty is very likely to separate from the wood frame in the course of hardening. Your first move should be to close these cracks which can be done with a coat of paint. Take off the inside varnish with varnish remover; the mold should go with it. If it does not, scrub with steel wool wet with a disinfectant. Follow by rinsing with clear water, and allow to dry thoroughly before revarnishing.

Cold Air Intake

Question: We are confronted with the problem of how large a cold air intake our hot air furnace requires in order to give the maximum amount of heat throughout the house. There is a screened opening on the right side of the furnace, but since we were not getting enough heat, we decided to have another opening made on the other side of the furnace. There is no noticeable improvement. Can you make any suggestions?

Answer: Air taken from outside the building should have a cold air duct area not less than 80 per cent of the total area of the warm air leaders. If the cold air supply is obtained by recirculation from the building, the area of the cold air return pipe must be at least equal to the sum of all the warm air leader pipes. It would be advisable to have a reliable heating man check the heating capacity of the furnace, the heat supply ducts and the outlets.

Rough Cement Floor

Question: Is there some simple, inexpensive way to resurface my rough cement floor in the cellar? The finish is somewhat like a sand-float plaster finish.

Answer: A floor grinding machine, of the type used by terrazzo floor contractors, can be used to smooth down the surface. Get an estimate on this method from your local terrazzo and tile man. A topping coat of portland cement could be laid over the present floor after properly preparing it for the new cement. The Portland Cement association will gladly send you a bulletin on this subject, on request. The New York office is at 347 Madison avenue; the Chicago office at 33 West Grand avenue.

Wooden Fruit Bowls

Question: I have seen some fancy fruit bowls made of woodenware in some of the department stores. They have a high gloss finish. What material is used to finish the bowls in this way, and how is it done? I have some unfinished bowls that I should like to finish in this way.

Answer: Get a smooth surface on the wood by rubbing it with fine steel wool or very fine sandpaper. Wipe off the dust with benzine, being extremely careful of fire. Finish with two coats of a good quality quick-drying varnish. Pull the gloss of the first coat, when dry, by rubbing lightly with very fine sandpaper; wipe off the dust, then apply the finish coat.

Cinder Walk

Question: Would calcium chloride serve as a binder for cinders outside the house on a walk? If not, what would be an inexpensive binder? We are not in a position to make a really large investment in this matter.

Answer: Calcium chloride is a fair binder for very fine cinders, or dusty paths or driveways. For coarse cinders, gravel or broken stone, emulsified asphalt is better suited. Your local road commissioner can give you the names of firms making this type of binder.

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Film Fashions

An American film producer asked an English friend to watch the "shooting" of one of his "society" films to see that it was all right.

After a time the Englishman asked: "Why does that man keep his hat on when he's talking to the lady in the drawing room?"

"Sure," said the producer, "he can't take it off—another lady's coming in presently, and he's got to raise his hat to her."

He'd Been Told

Sergeant—Now take that rifle and find out how to use it.

Draftee—Tell me one thing. Is it true that the harder I pull the trigger the farther the bullet will go?

No Accompanist

"What is your occupation?"

"An organist."

"Organist, eh? And why did you give it up?"

"The monkey died."

Conditional

"How old are you, little girl?"

"Five, ma'am; and mother says if I'm good and eat my greens and rice pudding I'll be six next year."

Cover Up

Mother had bought father a new tie.

"I wonder what would go best with it?" she said coyly, as she held it up.

Father eyed the violent-colored horror and replied, briefly: "A beard!"

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Much to Learn

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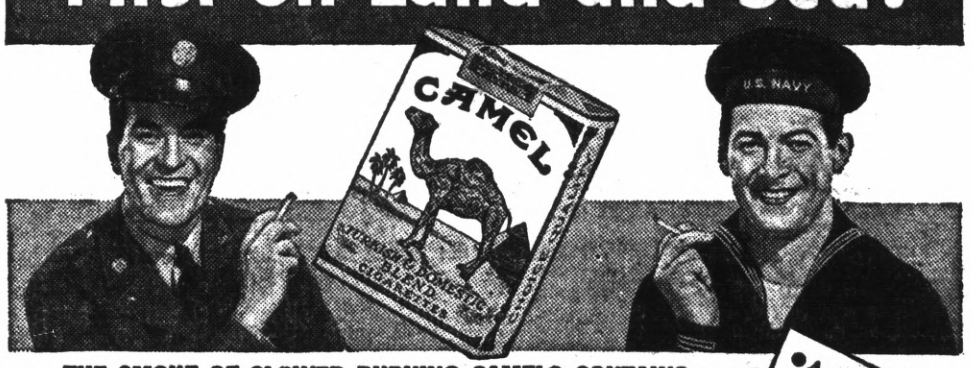
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U. S. Tourist Spending

A survey made by the United States Travel Bureau shows that in 1938 recreational travelers spent more than $5,000,000,000 in the retail sales outlets of the country.

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Mule-foot hogs are a very ancient breed, probably being natives of Africa. A little less than two centuries ago Linnaeus, the famous Swedish naturalist, classified mule-foot hogs as a distinct breed. Darwin in 1859 described them and mentioned that they were to be found in Scotland. This breed became established in America in 1908 through the formation of the National Mule-Foot Hog association. It is not the offshoot from any other breed and has not been produced by crossing with any other species. The name mule-foot is derived from the shape of the feet, the hoof not being split.

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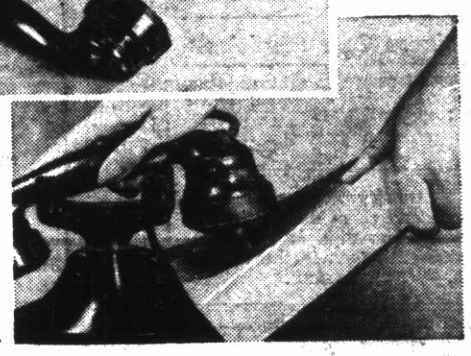
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